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FRONT COVER

LONG ISLAND AQUARIUM

Library Price: \$27, *No expiration*

Admission includes the Aviary and Butterfly exhibit. Tickets must be purchased in person at the Adult Services Desk. Payment is due at the time of registration and we cannot hold tickets in advance of payment. You must present a current, valid Suffolk County Library Card. *Limit six tickets per adult card.* **NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN**

THEATRE THREE TICKET DISCOUNTS

Library Price: \$30

Current Discount: *The Prom*

Sunday, Sept 24 at 3:00 PM & Thursday, Oct 19 at 8:00 PM

We've partnered with Theatre Three to provide Port Jeff Library cardholders unique discount ticket options for select shows. To take advantage of these discounts, you must call/email Marci Bing at Theatre Three, 631-928-9100 marci@theatrethree.com, to make arrangements *AND* present your PJFL card at the time of pick up at the Box Office.

FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

The Library Trustees have announced one five-year seat on the Board is due to expire and will be filled by an election during the January 2024 Annual Meeting. Interested persons are invited to apply.

Applications will be available at the Circulation Desk beginning September 15, 2023. Completed applications must include a resume, written statement of interest, and a written petition signed by 25 members of the Port Jefferson Library Association. Previous

experience in libraries or library governance is helpful. More information to come in our next newsletter.

Address all correspondence to:

Election Committee, Port Jefferson Free Library
100 Thompson Street, Port Jefferson, NY 11777

For inquiries: call Thomas Donlon, Library Director - 631-473-0022

NEW MUSEUM PASSES

portjefflibrary.org/museums

The library has a variety of passes available for reservation to adult PJFL cardholders, 18 years & older. The passes allow free admission for a pre-determined number of guests. The new passes listed are available to print from home: **Harbes Barnyard Adventure (SEASONAL), Long Island Maritime Museum LT Michael P. Murphy Navy SEAL Museum, The Whaling Museum & Education Center, Montauk Point Lighthouse (COMING SOON!)**

HALLOWEEN COSTUME SWAP

Beginning September 21

Instead of tossing costumes, bring any or all into the Children's Room for our annual Halloween Costume Swap. Beginning Thursday, September 21, we will be accepting clean costumes in good condition that your child no longer can use to be given to a child who can. The collected costumes will be available starting on Saturday, October 14, National Halloween Costume Swap Day. Leave a costume and/or take one to celebrate a "Greener Halloween".

DUMP THE JUNK! FALL CLEANING

Please note: This event will take place in our parking lot, which will be closed beginning at 5:00 PM on Friday, October 6.

Saturday, October 7 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Shed the Meds Collection with Suffolk County Sheriff's Office
Safely dispose of all unused or expired medications. For community members only; NO commercial or doctor's office expired medication disposal. ***Liquid medications and sharps will not be accepted.***

E-Waste Recycling with Eco-Tech Management

Data stored on all devices will be destroyed. Most electronics accepted, such as: computers, cell phones, printers, TVs, keyboards, cables, wires, circuit boards, and stereos. ***We CANNOT accept large appliances, microwave ovens, fluorescent bulbs, and alkaline batteries***

Paper Shredding with DataStruction

A shredding truck will be in our parking lot for on-site shredding of personal or non-personal documents. No binders, plastic, cardboard, carbon paper, or commercial papers please. Please place papers in containers you can leave behind. ***Limit is two bags or boxes per vehicle***

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TEEN CENTER

PLEASE NOTE: ALL programs are limited to current Teen Port Jefferson Cardholders only (entering grades 6-12). The times listed are when the program will **START**. We expect programs scheduled during the summer months to fill quickly, so additional teens will be placed on a waiting list. If you need to cancel, call the Teen Center at 631-509-5707, as this gives us the ability to allow a teen on the wait list to attend. In addition, please arrive for programs 5 minutes prior to the start time. Your spot will be given to a waiting teen if you are more than 5 minutes late. *ALL Programs are one hour or less, unless otherwise stated, and teens are expected to stay for the entirety.* We appreciate your cooperation.

ALLERGY = This program involves foods or materials which may contain allergens

Homemade Stickers

Friday, September 1 2:00 PM

Create your very own stickers to keep, decorate with, or give out to friends!

National Cheese Pizza Day & a Movie - *Guardians of the Galaxy 3*

ALLERGY

Tuesday, September 5 4:00 - 6:30 PM

The Guardians are back in another stellar movie filled with action and universe-defying adventure with Peter, Rocket, Groot and more!

Dungeons and Dragons **ALLERGY**

Sundays, September 10 & October 22 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Take a journey through a side quest story that will lead to untold adventures. Need a character? Stop in before the program to talk to Khan the Librarian about building your character for our DND session.

Music Friendship Bracelet

Monday, September 11 6:30 PM

Make your own friendship beaded bracelets based on your favorite musician or lyrics to keep or share with friends! Beaded charms and other supplies provided.

National Video Game Day **ALLERGY**

Tuesday, September 12 6:00 PM

Celebrate this national day at the Teen Center by playing the digital realm of video games with your friends and the librarians.

Super Smash Bros. Tournament **ALLERGY**

Mondays, September 18 OR October 16 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Can you be the best Super Smash Bros. player in the Teen Center? Prove your skills in the upcoming tournament.

Steam Power Hour: Raft Survival

Tuesday, September 19 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Join a team and sail the open sea on a simple raft you must build from the ocean up. Craft, explore islands, and make waves in our Steam Gaming program, RAFT.

Beaded Jewelry Workshop

Thursday, October 5 6:30 PM

Come to the Teen Center for an hour of jewelry bead making! Bracelets, necklaces, or rings can be made for yourself or for friends.

Fortnite Tournament ALLERGY

Monday, October 9 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Do you have what it takes to survive the grassy fields of Fortnite battles and place first in this tournament? Sign up and fight your way into a victory royale!

Goose Goose Duck

Tuesday, October 10 4:00 PM

A game of social deduction where you and your fellow geese must work together to complete your mission. A game as deadly as it is cute.

Steam Power Hour - Left 4 Dead

Tuesday, October 10 6:30 PM

Zombies have overtaken the virtual Teen Center world! Join a squad and defend against the zombie horde. A permission slip is required to participate in the program.

Succulent Doll Heads

Thursday, October 12 6:30 PM

Spook up your house with these odd planters made from doll heads.

FLL Robotics Tryout

Wednesday, September 20 4:30 PM

Our First Lego League try-outs are here! Teens between 6th-8th are welcome to sign up and try-out for our team. If you have not been to the informational meeting, please see a librarian for details on try-outs, joining the team and participating in this year's competition. ***In person registration prior to Friday, September 15 is mandatory.***

DIY Magnets

Thursday, September 21 6:30 PM

Personalize a magnet to put on your fridge or school locker.

Scrabble ALLERGY

Monday, September 25 6:30 PM

Compete in a Scrabble Tournament against your peers at the Teen Center! Winner's will be offered a variety of prizes, so get ready to Scrabble!

3-D Print and Design

Tuesday, September 26 6:30 PM

Join the discussion of all things about 3D print technology and design. A designed or chosen print can be printed after the program. Prints may take 1-2 weeks.

DIY Flower Hair Accessory

Thursday, September 28 6:30 PM

Fashionable and cute, readily to make.

Movie Club ALLERGY

Tuesday, October 3 4:00 PM

Talk about all things movies! Join our club for screenings, news, discussions, trailers, and just hanging out.

Magic the Gathering Commander Tournament ALLERGY

Tuesday, October 3 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Magic the Gathering is here! Bring a MTG deck or borrow a Teen Center made ready commander deck for some battles like no other.

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Spooky Origami

Friday, October 13 3:30 PM

Bring some friends and join Librarian Nicole to make some spooky origami creatures, just in time for Halloween. All supplies provided.

Mario Kart Tournament ALLERGY

Tuesday, October 17 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Play on some new maps and DLC characters updated to our collection in Mario Kart 8 Deluxe for the Nintendo Switch.

Ultimate Cookie Challenge ALLERGY

Thursday, October 19 6:30 PM

As a team, decorate sugar cookies with fondant, icing and other toppings. Winning team members will receive a certificate and a prize.

Are You Smarter Than a Tween

Friday, October 20 3:30 PM

Prove to yourself and your peers that you have retained 5th grade knowledge and can outplay your opponents in this humorous quiz.

Blacklight Painting

Wednesday, October 25 6:30 PM

We will have black lights shining for an hour of painting in the dark.

Phasmophobia and VR

Thursday, October 26 4:00 PM

Check out this spooky game as you travel around the virtual world looking for ghosts and ghouls.

Across the Spider-verse and Pizza ALLERGY

Saturday, October 28 1:00 - 3:30 PM

Miles Morales, Gwen Stacey and the rest of the multiverse of spider heroes are here to once again crawl through space and time to fight as heroes. Join us for this movie and some pizza.

Street Fighter 6 Tournament ALLERGY

Monday, October 30 6:30 PM

One of the ultimate fighting games has an all new game, all new characters and new maps too!

Pumpkin Painting ALLERGY

Monday, October 23 4:00 PM

Join us at the teen center to paint pumpkins to decorate for this spooky October season! Small pumpkins and paint supplies will be provided.

Steam Power Hour: 7 Days to Survive

Tuesday, October 24 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Survive the day and night with zombies crawling in and out of small towns and big cities. Craft, build, and travel to survive those spooky seven days. ***A permission slip is required to participate.***

TEEN COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

All sessions earn 1 hour unless otherwise indicated

In-person community service opportunities take place in the Teen Center at the scheduled time listed.

AT HOME COMMUNITY SERVICE:

These opportunities are available on the Library's Website

Book Review

Earn community service by reviewing young adult novels, e-books or print, on your reading level. Earn 2 hours of community service for each submitted book review. Limit of 2 reviews per month.

Movie Review

Earn community service by reviewing PG or PG-13 movies from any source of film, DVD, or digital streaming services. Earn 2 hours of community service for each submitted movie review that meets the required guidelines. Limit of 2 reviews per month.

Recycle Challenge

Earn community service by helping keep the community clean! See online form for details.

TAKE-HOME COMMUNITY SERVICE:

These opportunities must be picked up in the Teen Center.

Velvet Ornaments

Pick up ornaments to help decorate the Teen Center. Two hours of community service earned per envelope completed. One envelope per month.

Snow Globe Ornaments

Pick up snow globes to help decorate the Teen Center. Two hours of community service earned per envelope completed. One envelope per month.

IN PERSON COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Bookshop Organizers

Wednesday, September 6 3:00 PM

OR Tuesday, October 24 4:00 PM

The Friends of the Library Bookshop is a volunteer organization who houses a lovely collection of gently used books that can be acquired through a small donation. Receive community service by decorating and organizing bookshelves.

Perler Bead Sorters

Saturday, September 9 11:00 AM

The Teen Center has tons of perler beads, but not enough hands to organize! Help us sort these beads for future crafts and decoration.

Cards for Seniors

Wednesday, September 13 6:30 PM

Create wonderful cards for seniors and make extras for others in the community.

Memory Jar

Thursday, September 14 4:00 PM

Teens will create a memory jar filled with nostalgic questions for assisted living residents to reflect on. This is a wonderful way to give back as all jars will be donated. You will earn one hour of community service.

Learn and Earn Program

Tuesday, September 19 4:00 PM

Learn about the struggles that many individuals and families face on Long Island, including trying to put food on the table and trying to keep the lights on in their homes, in this hour-long program.

Perler Bead Designers

Monday, October 9 2:00 PM

Find creative inspiration and fun. Help the Teen Center prepare decorations by designing and making a cool bead craft.

Stuff a Bag ALLERGY

Saturday, October 21 11:00 AM

The Great Give Back is here! And to give back we're going to help the library and community by stuffing candy bags for our tiny trick or treaters for Halloween!

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

ALLERGY = *this program may not be suitable for children with food allergies*

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS (BABIES, TODDLERS & PRESCHOOLERS)

Please do not bring any snacks or drinks (for children or adults)

Parent/Toddler Workshop

Friday, September 1, 29, October 6, 13 10:00 AM – 11:15 AM

Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult

Enjoy an opportunity to play with your toddler while meeting other parents and their children.

Crazy about Crayons

Saturday, September 2 11:00 AM

Ages: 2 - 5 years with an adult

Join us for some stories and a craft about crayons!

Babies Boogie

Tuesday, September 5, Thursday October 12 10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 17 months with an adult

Shake, rattle and roll when you join Nicole Sparling for this musical program.

Toddlers Tango

Tuesday, September 5, Thursday, October 12 11:00 AM

Ages: 18 months - 4 years with an adult

Children and parents will be wiggling and giggling with this music and creative movement program.

School Tales

Wednesday, September 6: Alphabet 11:00 AM

Wednesday, September 20: Colors 11:00 AM

Wednesday, October 4: Counting 11:00 AM

Wednesday, October 25: Shapes 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

It's time for school! Listen to some fun stories and make a craft!

Sensory Storytime

Thursday, September 7 11:00 AM

Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult

Join us for stories, songs and lots of sensory play!

Craft Stick School Bus

Thursday, September 7 6:30 PM

Entering Grades Pre K - 1

School has begun and the school bus is a familiar symbol of that important day. Join us as we create a friendly school bus.

Story Time Yoga

Friday, September 8 & October 27

Ages: 18 months - 3 years with an adult 10:00 AM

Ages: 2 - 5 years with an adult 11:00 AM

Kids of all ages love bringing favorite characters to life with yoga poses. *Please bring a yoga mat or beach towel and a water bottle.*

Starting Scissor Skills

Monday, September 11 10:00 AM OR 11:00 AM

Ages: 2 1/2 - 5 years with an adult

Join Miss Monica as we learn to get ready to use scissors! *Please sign up for only one session.*

Let's Go Apple Picking!

Tuesday, September 12 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Join us at the Library for some fun stories and a craft about apples!

Dot Day Craft-a-bration

Thursday, September 14 10:00 AM OR 11:00 AM

Ages: 2 - 5 years with an adult

Join us as we celebrate Dot Day by reading Peter Reynolds' book "*The Dot*" and then make some great art full of dots! *Please sign up for only one session.*

Baby Start

Friday, September 15 10:00 AM

Tuesday, October 17 10:00 AM

Ages: 9 - 17 months with an adult

Come join A Time for Kids, Inc. for activities that include music, movement, fine and gross motor development and circle time!

A Time for Kids: Magical Unicorn

Friday, September 15 11:00 AM

Ages: 18 months - 5 years with an adult

Come join A Time for Kids, Inc. for music, movement, fine and gross motor development activities, storytelling and a craft!

Raccoon Tales

Saturday, September 16

11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Join us for silly stories, sing-a-longs and a craft about our furry friends, Racoons!

Art Supply Storytime

Monday, September 18 10:00 AM OR 11:00 AM

Ages: 2 - 5 years with an adult

We'll share fun stories about our favorite art supplies, then make a craft using them!

Tissue Paper Fall Wreath

Tuesday, September 19 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Ring in the season with stories and a craft celebrating Fall's arrival!

Peaceful Tales Storytime

Thursday, September 21 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 - 5 years with an adult

Celebrate International Day of Peace as Miss Monica and Miss Margaret share some peaceful stories.

PlayHooray Babies

Friday, September 22 10:00 AM

Friday, October 20 10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 17 months with an adult

This delightful program is a lively introduction to nursery rhymes, books, music, and creative movement.

PlayHooray Kids

Friday, September 22 11:00 AM

Friday, October 20 11:00 AM

Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult

This fun-filled music and movement program will have everyone up and moving to the beat!

Tots Night Out

Monday, September 25 6:00 PM

Monday, October 30 6:00 PM

Ages: 18 months - 5 years with an adult

Join us for an evening of family fun focusing on group learning and skill building with our friends from A Time for Kids.

Tiny Movers

Tuesday, September 26 10:00 AM OR 11:00 AM

Ages: 18 months - 4 years with an adult

Enjoy the benefits of stretching, dancing, and movement with your little one. This class will include breathing techniques and movements that can be modified for any level. *Please sign up for only one session.*

Leaf Suncatchers

Wednesday, September 27 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

We will read some fun books about, then you can create your very own suncatcher.

Tasty Tales

Thursday, September 28: Sandwiches

Thursday, October 19: Eat Your Veggies

10:00 AM OR 11:00 AM

Ages: 2 1/2 - 5 years with an adult

Join Miss Monica as we share tasty tales. *Please sign up for only one session each day.*

Happy Harvest Story Craft

Saturday, September 30 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Come welcome fall with stories and a craft

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Block Party

Monday, October 2 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Ages: 2 - 5 years with an adult

Bring the whole gang to build with various materials - Legos, Mega Bloks, Magna Tiles, and more. Registration is not required.

Dance Laugh Play

Tuesday, October 3 11:00 AM

Ages: Birth - 4 years with an adult

You and your child will enjoy 30 minutes of can't stop, won't stop bonding and fun with Miss Lauren!

My First Art Words: Monochromatic

Thursday, October 5 10:00 AM OR 11:00 AM

Ages: 2 1/2 - 5 years with an adult

Join Miss Monica as we learn new art words! Monochromatic sounds like a big word, but it actually just means "one color." We'll share some stories and then make some cool art! *Please dress for mess and sign up for only one session.*

Spooky Spiders & Stories

Saturday, October 7 11:00 AM

Ages: 2 1/2 - 5 years with an adult

We will read stories about spiders and then make a related craft.

Please dress for mess.

Skoblicki's Scientists: Superhero Science

Monday, October 9 10:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Dress as your favorite Superhero and join Miss Michelle as we discover the super powers of bats in this interactive science program. Create your own amazing bat craft to take home.

Sensational Playtime

Wednesday, October 11 - Gross Motor Skills 2:00 PM

Wednesday, October 18 - Fine Motor Skills 2:00 PM

Wednesday, October 25 - Sensory Skills 2:00 PM

Ages: 18 - 36 months with an adult

This 1-hour program focuses on developmental motor skills through play, structured movement, and interactive story time. Led by two pediatric Occupational Therapists who have practiced in school settings.

Drop In Clay Play

Monday, October 16 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Ages: 2 1/2 - 5 years with an adult

Clay stimulates a child's curiosity, intelligence, imagination, and creativity. *Registration is not required.*

A Time for Kids: Halloween Owl

Tuesday, October 17 11:00 AM

Ages: 18 months - 5 years with an adult

Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development and storytelling. There will also be a craft!

Halloween STEAM

Wednesday, October 18 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Participate in some science-themed Halloween activities!

Shake 'N Make Music

Saturday, October 21

Ages: 3 - 17 months with an adult 10:00 AM

Ages: 18 months - 5 years with an adult 11:00 AM

Join us for this high-energy, fun-filled music and movement program

Yellow Time Story Craft

Monday, October 23 10:00 AM OR 11:00 AM

Ages: 2 1/2 - 5 years with an adult

Join us as we share Yellow Time by Lauren Stringer and make a glowy, golden yellow craft. *Please sign up only for one session.*

Toddler Music

Tuesday, October 24 10:00 AM

Ages: 12 months - 3 years with an adult

Join our friends from Happy Feet for this musical program filled with sing-a-longs, instruments, props, parachute play and lots of fun!

Musical Kids

Tuesday, October 24 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 years and up with an adult

Happy Feet will present kinesthetic learning through music, movement and instrument play!

Halloween Song & Dance Party

Thursday, October 26 10:30 AM

Ages: 2 - 5 with an adult

Let's get ready for Halloween! We'll sing some not-so-spooky songs and move and groove to some favorite Halloween tunes.

Spooktacular Halloween Crafts

Monday, October 30 10:00 AM OR 11:00 AM

Ages: 2 1/2 - 5 years with an adult

Get in the Halloween spirit and make some fun Halloween-themed crafts! *Please sign up only for one session.*

Not-So-Spooky Storytime

Tuesday, October 31 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5 years with an adult

Come celebrate Halloween with some exciting stories and a Halloween themed craft!

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Please note: Registration is NOT required, unless otherwise noted by "R"

Harry Potter is 25!

Celebrate the 25th book anniversary of “*Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone*” by watching the first three movie adaptations. Each movie is rated PG.

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone

Sunday, September 10 2:00 PM

Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets

Sunday, September 17 2:00 PM

Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban

Sunday, September 24 2:00 PM

Children under 9 years old must be accompanied by an adult.

Homeschoolers Meetup

Monday, September 18 7:00 PM

Learn about the resources available through the Library and socialize with other local homeschooling familie. Activities with Teen Volunteer Buddies for children aged 4 -12 will be provided in the Children’s Department during this program.

Apple-rific Creations

Monday, September 25 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Celebrate fall’s favorite fruit with some super fun apple crafts!

Parenting Book Club

Thursday, September 28 7:30 PM

For parents and caregivers Join us as we discuss the book “*Raising Good Humans*” by Hunter Clarke-Fields. This group is a perfect space to make connections. Pick up your free copy of the book in Children’s. *Light refreshments will be served.*

Sunday Crafternoon

Sunday, October 1, 8, 15, 29 2:00 - 4:00 PM

We will have a new craft ready to make each week.

Space Drop-In Crafts

Monday, October 9 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Celebrate World Space Week by making crafts.

Pumpkin Decorating Workshop

Saturday, October 14 3:00 PM OR 3:30 PM

Families of children 4 years and up

Get ready for All Hallow's Eve by creating a mini ceramic jack o' lantern candle holder.

Harvest Festival Drop in Crafts

Saturday, October 21, Sunday, October 22 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Make some harvest-themed crafts!

Disability Parenting Book Club

Thursday, October 26 7:30 PM

If you are a parent/caregiver who just discovered that your child has a diagnosis, is atypical, or if you have been in the midst of your journey, this book club is for you. Read the book, "*Not What I Expected*," by Rita Eichenstein before the program. Pick up your free copy in Children's. Light refreshments served.

Dot Marker Madness: Halloween

Saturday, October 28 12:00 - 3:00 PM

Drop in and create some Halloween-themed crafts using our favorite Dot Markers!

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SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

Please register based on the grade the child is currently attending.

Craft Stick School Bus

Thursday, September 7 6:30 PM

Grades Pre-K - 1

Join us as we create a friendly school bus you can keep or give to your school bus driver.

Name Mosaics

Saturday, September 9 12:00 PM

Grades K - 2

Practice by making a name mosaic using colorful square pieces of paper.

Candy Sushi Making ALLERGY

Monday, September 11 7:00 PM

Grades 3 - 6

Use a variety of sweet treats to make yummy sushi!

Harry Potter Celebration

Tuesday, September 12 7:00 PM

Grades 2 - 6

Celebrate Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone's 25th book anniversary by playing games, taking quizzes, crafts and more!

Read to a Dog

Wednesday, September 13, 27, October 11, 25 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Ages: 5 - 12 years

Chester is a Leonberger who loves to be with kids, is a great listener and helps kids acquire a love of books and reading. *Please call to register for one 10-minute session per date.*

Chess

Wednesday, September 13, 27, October 11, 25 7:00 PM

Grades 1 - 6

Here's a chance for beginners, as well as more experienced players, to develop strategies, sharpen skills, and have fun playing a game with an instructor from the Long Island Chess Nuts to guide you.

Graphic Novel Club

Thursday, September 14:

Parachute Kids

Thursday, October 12:

Serafina and the Black Cloak

7:00 PM

Entering Grades 4 - 6

Do you enjoy reading graphic novels and book discussions? Then this program is for you! Pick up your free copy of the book at the Library in the Children's Department and finish it before the day of the program.

Better Together Book Club

Tuesday, September 19:

Manatee Summer

Tuesday, October 17:

The First Rule of Climate Change

7:00 PM

Grade 4 and up with an adult

Join us for this chance to read together as a family and then join others to discuss what you've read. Find a reading buddy (parent, grandparent, best older friend...) and come to the Library to pick up your own copy of the book.

Meet Art: Be Happy with Takashi Murakami

Wednesday, September 20 7:00 PM

Grades 3 - 6

Japanese artist Takashi Murakami is known for creating artworks full of color and fun. We will look at some of his works together, then create our own artwork inspired by his style!

Sand Pudding Cups **ALLERGY**

Thursday, September 21 6:30 PM

Grades 3 - 5

We'll create one more summer memory by creating an edible sand pudding cup.

Cotton Ball Autumn Tree

Saturday, September 23 12:00 PM

Grades K - 2

Make a 3-D cotton ball autumn tree and use droppers to paint your tree with vibrant fall colors. *Please dress for mess.*

Eat the Colors of The Rainbow **ALLERGY**

Monday, September 25 2:00 PM

Grades 1 - 5

Join a St. Charles Hospital's Registered Dietician for a fun, interactive presentation on building healthy eating habits, complete with nutritious snacks.

Paper Bag Owls

Tuesday, September 26 7:00 PM

Grades 1 - 3

Create an owl out of a paper bag and place it somewhere you can see it day and night! *Please dress for mess.*

Kids Trivia: Nursery Rhymes

Monday, October 2 7:00 PM

Grades 3 - 6

Come test your knowledge of your favorite childhood nursery rhymes!

DIY Scratch Art

Wednesday, October 4 7:00 PM

Grades 3 - 6

Scratch art is a super cool craft. Miss Monica will show us how to make our own!

Kids Kitchen: Pumpkin Pie in a Cup ALLERGY

Thursday, October 5 6:30 PM

Grades K - 3

Kick off the Halloween season with a tasty pumpkin treat in this edition of Kids Kitchen!

Skoblicki's Super Scientists: Superhero Science

Monday, October 9 11:00 AM

Grades K - 5

Dress as your favorite Superhero and join Miss Michelle as we discover the powers of bats in this interactive science program. Create your own bat craft to take home.

Pumpkin Spice Spa Night ALLERGY

Monday, October 9 6:30 PM

Grades 4 - 6

Create delicious smelling spa specialties, perfect for the fall season!

Paper Plate Pumpkin Lantern

Tuesday, October 10 7:00 PM

Grades 2 - 6

Carve a pumpkin face out of a paper plate and add Halloween magic to it with an LED light!

Halloween Claypots

Monday, October 16 7:00 PM

Grades 1 - 5

Create a Halloween inspired clay pot just in time for Spooky Season!

Meet Art: Polka Dot Pumpkins

Wednesday, October 18 7:00 PM

Grades 3 - 6

Explore the cool polka dotted pumpkins, and other amazing works of art, created by Japanese artist Yayoi Kusama.

Ghost Foam

Thursday, October 19 6:30 PM

Grades Pre K - 1

Halloween is just around the corner! Create some ghost foam using baking soda, shaving cream, and vinegar.

Let's Go LEGOs: How to Catch a Witch

Monday, October 23 7:00 PM

Grades K - 5

Listen to the popular story "*How to Catch a Witch*" by Alice Walstead, then, using LEGOs, follow challenge cards to create a witch trap!

Haunted House Lanterns

Tuesday, October 24 7:00 PM

Grades 3 - 6

Make a haunted house using a Mason jar! Please dress for mess.

Halloween Terrariums

Monday, October 30 7:00 PM

Grades 1 - 5

Create a fun Halloween themed terrarium using 3D printed items

Registration Information:

All fees for Adult Programs are required at registration and are non-refundable. You must have a valid Suffolk County public library card to register. If you cannot attend, please let us know so we can invite those on waitlists. Registration is required unless otherwise noted, and is ongoing for all Adult cardholders. "Make It" programs have specific registration dates for PJFL cardholders and outside cardholders. We offer online and in-person programs; locations noted at the end of each program description.

PROGRAMS THAT INCLUDE A KIT ARE ONE REGISTRATION PER LIBRARY CARD BARCODE.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

To pick up a copy of a book, please stop by the Reference Desk.

New Voices Book Discussion Group

Thursday, September 14 and October 12 11:00 AM – Noon

September: *Mad Honey* by Jodi Picoult

October: *Four Treasures of the Sky* by Jenny Tinghui Zhang (IN PERSON)

Historical Happenings Book Discussion

Saturday, September 16 10:00 AM

Title: *Mary Coin* by Marisa Silver (IN PERSON)

Big Magic Tuesday Night Book Group

Tuesday, September 19 & October 24 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

September: *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus

October: *A Place for Us* by Fatima Mirza
(IN PERSON)

Tuesday Morning

Tuesdays, September 12 & October 10 10:00 AM

September: *The Thread Collectors* by Shaunna J. Edwards

October: *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks

The Fourth Fridays Book Club

Friday, September 22 & October 27 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

September: *Home Front* by Kristin Hannah

October: *Mexican Gothic* by Silvia Moreno-Garcia

(ZOOM & AT ROSE CARACAPPA SENIOR CENTER)

Great Decisions Discussion Group

Wednesday, September 27 & October 25 7:00 – 8:00 PM

This group discusses topics of contemporary concern. Check with Adult Services for topics of discussion.

(GOTOMEETING)

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

DMV approved! Reduce your auto insurance costs and receive up to a 4-point reduction from your record for points accumulated in the past 18 months. Registration is IN PERSON ONLY. Payment is REQUIRED at registration. Please register as soon as possible, as a minimum number of attendees is needed. **Note:** if you are more than 3 minutes late for the course, you will not be able to attend.

IN-PERSON COURSE

Saturday, October 14 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Fee: \$35 check or money order, payable to “Jat Pal Inc.”

ONLINE COURSES

Tuesday, Sept 19 AND Wednesday, Sept 20 6:00 - 9:00 PM

OR

Monday, Nov 13 AND Wednesday, Nov 15 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Fee: \$30 check or money order only, payable to “Empire Safety Council”

FILM MATINEES

Why pay for movies when you can go to the Library?! Join us in the Meeting Room on Fridays. Individual snacks and drinks will be provided. No registration necessary. All showings start at 2:00 PM

Box Office Features

Dear Zoe (98 min.)

Friday, September 8 2:00 PM

Tess is grappling with the death of her younger sister. Her family grieves in their own ways while Tess seeks support from her biological father and a juvenile delinquent who lives in the neighborhood.

I Wanna Dance with Somebody (144 min.)

Friday, October 13 2:00 PM

A joyous, heartbreaking celebration of the life and music of Whitney Houston

Foreign Film Festival

Children of the Mist (Vietnamese) (92 min.)

Friday, September 29 2:00 PM

Di lives in a hidden mist-shrouded Vietnamese village and is part of the first generation with access to formal education. In Di's traditional culture, girls marry as early as 14. Once at school, she learns there are alternatives to this life.

Leonor Will Never Die (Filipino) (101 min.)

Friday, October 27 2:00 PM

Fiction and reality blur when Leonor, a retired filmmaker, falls into a coma after a television lands on her head, compelling her to become the action hero of her unfinished screenplay.

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HEALTH, WELLNESS & FITNESS

Registration required unless otherwise noted

Any registration fees must be made by check ONLY and written out directly to the instructor.

Blood Pressure Screening

Fridays, September 8 & October 13 3:30 PM

A clinician from St. Charles Hospital will check your blood pressure and discuss prevention. No registration; walk-in basis. (IN PERSON)

Tai Chi Workshop*

Thursdays, September 14, 21, 28, & October 5 10:00 AM

Learn the basic exercises of this ancient system of health which reverses the symptoms of aging, eliminates aches and pains, strengthens the immune system, develops balance and coordination, improves breathing capacity. *\$20 fee, payable by Check Only, to be written out to Bob Klein is due upon registration.* (IN PERSON)

Crystal Bowls Meditation

Mondays, September 18 & October 2 10:00 AM

Experience the vibrational sound of healing quartz crystal singing bowls and meditation, as they heal on a physical, mental, and emotional level. Presented by Glowing Energy Within. (IN PERSON)

Aches and Pains of Arthritis

Tuesday, September 19 3:00 PM

Dealing with painful joints? Learn about the causes and symptoms of arthritis and the available treatments. Presented by Mather Hospital rheumatologist Aitezaz Ahmed, MD. (ZOOM)

The Healing Power of Meditation

Tuesday, September 19 7:00 PM

Dr. Raider presents the latest clinical research on how meditation can improve our physical, mental and spiritual health. Learn this simple technique that can reduce stress, enhance relaxation and promote inner growth. (ZOOM)

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Thursday, September 21 12:00 PM

Dr. Kashif Hussain of Stony Brook Southampton Hospital will discuss the causes, risk factors and more of this debilitating disease. An East End Libraries event. (ZOOM)

Narcan Training - Hosted by Assemblyman Ed Flood

Thursday, September 21 7:00 PM

This training takes approximately 2 hours and is presented by a Suffolk County Sheriff Department training specialist. Topics include the signs of an opiate overdose, how to reverse an opiate overdose, administration of Naloxone (Narcan), and new treatment. (IN PERSON)

Mindfulness Meditation

Mondays, September 25 & October 23 7:00 PM

This meditation focuses on being in the present moment which helps us cope with stress and anxiety, while interrupting negative thinking. Instructor is Certified Holistic Practitioner Valerie Tuttle. (ZOOM)

Stretch Fusion with Fitness Figures

Wednesdays, September 27, October, 4, 11, 18 & 25 10:00 AM

Improve your balance, flexibility, and range of motion while releasing tension and gaining an increased feeling of relaxation and well-being. Suggested exercise props are a chair, a rope or belt, and an exercise mat or towel. (ZOOM)

Sugar Addiction

Thursday, September 28 7:00 PM

From cupcakes to pies to iced coffee drinks, sugar is found in many foods and is almost impossible to avoid. Learn strategies to deal with this very common issue. Presented by Lisa Zimmerman MBA,CHC, CPT. (IN PERSON)

Reiki Circle

Thursdays, September 28 & October 19 7:00 PM

Join Reiki Master & Yoga Teacher Annalee Jackofsky for a night of energy healing. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a yoga mat or towel and a blanket. (IN PERSON)

Chair Yoga Workshop*

Mondays, October 16, 23, 30 & November 6 10:00 AM

Join Kripali yoga instructor, Jill Brown, for this adapted yoga practice that allows you to stay seated while practicing yoga. There may be some standing and floor movements included. Please bring a yoga mat, a pillow and a strap. *Fee of \$20 payable by Check Only to be written out to Jill Brown is due upon registration.* (IN PERSON)

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Thursday, October 19 12:00 PM

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month! Dr. Edna Kapenhas will speak about the risk factors, warning signs, and treatment options that are available to patients. An East End Libraries event. (ZOOM)

How Improving Sleep Can Improve Dementia Symptoms

Thursday, October 26 6:00 PM

Join a representative from Willing Hearts, Helpful Hands through the Parker Jewish Institute to learn how a good night's sleep can have a profound impact on our health and well-being. An East End Libraries event.

LANGUAGE & LITERACY

NEW CLASS! English for Beginners

Wednesdays, Sept 27, Oct 4, 11, 18, 25 & Nov 1 6:00 PM

Ready to learn English? Come to this free class! Instructor is Stephanie Gebert, MS CCC/SLP, Speech Language Pathologist and Accent Modification Coach. All are welcome! Registration is required. (IN PERSON)

Learn English Class / Aprender inglés

Thursdays 6:30 PM

Free, no registration required. Open to all adults, 18 and older. Classes led by Certified ESOL Instructor Mary Leming. No registration necessary. (GOTOMEETING)

English Conversation Group / Grupo de conversación en inglés

Saturdays 11:00 AM

Practice spoken English in a relaxed atmosphere. Free, no registration required. Open to all adults, 18 and older. Group is led by Certified ESOL Instructor Mary Leming. (GOTOMEETING & IN PERSON)

English & Citizenship Help by Appointment Do you need help with learning English, but can't make it to class? Are you studying for the Naturalization Exam? Call to make a personalized appointment with Instructor Mary Leming! (GOTOMEETING)

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LECTURES, TUTORIALS, TECHNOLOGY & EDUCATION

Registration required

Do I Have a Pilgrim Ancestor?

Wednesday, September 13 7:00 PM

Discover what steps to take to find out if you are one of the 35 million living Mayflower descendants. Explore helpful record collections on American Ancestors (The New England Historical Genealogy Society), Family Search, Ancestry, and take a look at the membership requirements of the Mayflower Society. (ZOOM)

Computer Basics

Thursday, September 21 11:00 AM

This hands-on class covers the desktop, using the mouse, opening programs, saving a file, copy and paste functions, and more. Presented by technology expert Eric Coverdale. (IN PERSON)

Medicare Explained

Tuesday, September 26 7:00 PM

Friday, October 13 10:00 AM

Grace Horan-Luce of Senior Health Plan Specialists will cover the basics of Medicare, Parts A, B, C, D, IRMAA (Income related adjustment amount), the Enrollment Periods, & Late Enrollment Penalties. (IN PERSON)

Thomas Edison

Tuesday, September 26 7:00 PM

Join Edward Sierra for an engaging and informative presentation. Born in 1847 in Ohio, Edison was a husband, a father, and arguably the most prolific inventor in American history. He held 1,093 U.S. patents, including for the light bulb, the phonograph, the motion picture camera, and a battery for an electric car. An East End Libraries event. (ZOOM)

Women in Art- Georgia O'Keeffe

Tuesday, October 3 7:00 PM

An important player in the development of Modern Art in the U.S., O'Keeffe is known for her skyscrapers, flowers, and skulls. Through her exquisite use of color, lines, and composition, she created art based on her personal style and interpretation of subjects, rather than trying to copy them. Join Artist and professor Chris Vivas to explore her life and work. (ZOOM)

The Leak

Tuesday, October 3 7:00 PM

Peter Bond will present the riveting story told in his co-authored book *The Leak* 25 years ago. The discovery of a leak at Brookhaven National Laboratory ignited a political and media firestorm that resulted in the firing of the lab's contractor, the termination of scientific instruments, and threats to close the lab. Bond is a retired physicist who worked at the lab for 43 years. An East End Libraries event. (ZOOM)

Smartphone Photography 101

Wednesday, October 4 6:30 PM

In this hands-on course, learn about photography composition, lighting, and technicality, the basic settings on the smartphone camera, and how to use these settings to capture incredible photographs. From the best time of day to photograph, to how to work with light and reflections, you'll walk away with extensive knowledge on your smartphone camera. Be sure to sign up for Smartphone Photography 102! (IN PERSON)

DNA Testing Pros and Cons

Thursday, October 5 6:00 PM

Eric Migdal of It's All Relative Genealogy will look at 4 of the largest DNA testing companies, cover Y-DNA testing and mitochondrial DNA testing as well as autosomal testing, and review the differences, pros, and cons of each, including analysis of data, pricing, and subscription costs. Find out more about what your DNA can reveal! An East End Libraries event. (ZOOM)

Smartphone Photography 102

Wednesday, October 18 6:30 PM

Join us for part two of this class and learn more advanced techniques for your smartphone photography, such as the editing tools included in your smartphone camera. Learn the best editing methods using the most popular photography editing apps. (IN PERSON)

Paranormal Long Island

Tuesday, October 24 7:00 PM

Ghosts, poltergeists, secret government experiments, UFO crashes... Long Island certainly has an abundance of paranormal activity! Eco-Photo Explorers will be your "Ghost Hosts" as they examine some of Long Island's most mysterious history. (ZOOM)

Gmail 101

Thursday, October 26 11:00 AM

In this user-friendly class for beginners, you will learn how to use Gmail and some of the other apps in the suite. Presented by technology expert Eric Coverdale. (IN PERSON)

All About Reverse Mortgages

Thursday, November 2 11:00 AM

Join Jonathan Gordon, a Housing Program Coordinator for the Community Development Corporation of Long Island (CDCLI), as he gives a presentation on the pros and cons to reverse mortgages and how it may be beneficial to you. The CDCLI is a regional non-profit founded in 1969 to address growing demand for affordable housing. (IN PERSON)

Learn to Play Mah Jongg

Fridays, November 3, 10 & 17 10:00 AM

Join instructor Jaqcqui Palatnik for this three-session workshop about a game that has fascinated people for so many years with its sequences, strategies, and combinations. (IN PERSON)

The Russian Revolution

Monday, November 6 7:00 PM

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the end of the Russian Revolution and the birth of the USSR. Historian Martin H. Levinson discusses this momentous event and the impact it has had on global affairs in the 21st century. An East End Libraries event. (ZOOM)

*Registration required unless otherwise noted. PJFL cardholders may register for all Make It! programs beginning June 22. Outside library cardholders may register beginning June 29. * = this program includes a pick-up kit and ONLY ONE KIT PER LIBRARY BARCODE.*

Long Island Quilters

Mondays 1:00 PM

If you are a quilter and would like to join us, bring your sewing machine and a project. If you are new to quilting and just want to find out more, feel free to stop in. Please call the library or check the online calendar to find out if the group is meeting each week. No registration necessary. (IN PERSON)

Granny Smith Apple Fritter Bread Kit*

Friday, September 8 7:00 PM

Don't miss out on apple season by making this delicious treat! (FACEBOOK)

Upcycled Jewelry Workshop

Saturday, September 9 2:00 PM

Bring in old, broken costume jewelry pieces which we will disassemble and make into a new piece! All tools, clasps, wires, chords and what you need to make your new piece will be provided. *Please bring at least a few items of old or broken costume jewelry to the session.* (IN PERSON)

Charcoal Drawing Basics*

Monday, September 18 7:00 PM

Join Librarian Annie to learn the basics of drawing black and white portraits with charcoal pencils. One kit per library barcode. (FACEBOOK)

Fall Wind Chime

Wednesday, September 20 6:30 PM

Make a beautiful fall-themed wind chime, perfect to decorate your home for the season. All materials provided. *Material fee is \$5 in check ONLY written out to the instructor.* (IN PERSON)

Simply Creative Cooking with Chef Rob

Friday, September 22 2:00 PM

A taste of Italy, just in time for the San Gennaro Feast. Chef Rob will be cooking up Grilled Sweet Sausage with a Caprese Relish over Ciabatta Bread Crostini with Grilled Scallions, Plum Tomatoes and Mascarpone and a Balsamic Drizzle. (IN PERSON)

Knitting Workshop

Saturdays, September 30, October 7, 14, 21 2:00 PM

Join Sharon Barnes and learn the basics of knitting, purl stitches, basic knit, finishing tips, and much more. (IN PERSON)

Halloween Wreath

Monday, October 9 6:30 PM

Join us and make a beautiful gothic grapevine wreath with roses and skeletons perfect for Halloween! Material fee is \$5 in cash, credit card or check, and is due upon registration in person only. (IN PERSON)

Bakery Style Pumpkin Whoopie Pies*

Friday, October 6 7:00 PM

Fall can officially start with this pumpkin recipe! Register for your kit and bake along with Chef Rob online! One kit per library barcode. (FACEBOOK)

Handmade Necklace Workshop

Wednesday, October 11 6:30 PM

Learn how to design and create your own fashionable necklace. Material fee includes all supplies and is \$5 in check ONLY, written out to the instructor. (IN PERSON)

Explore the Art of Pizza

Saturday, October 21 2:00 PM

Learn the history of this worldwide favorite, the art of making the perfect dough, and how to create your own pizza at home. Class will include demonstration and tasting. (IN PERSON)

Painted Pumpkins

Tuesday, October 24 11:00 AM

Just in time for Halloween! One kit per library barcode. (FACEBOOK)

Simply Creative Cooking with Chef Rob

Wednesday, November 1 12:00 PM

See what Chef Rob is cooking up this holiday season! On the menu is Turkey with a Cranberry Hoison Sauce over Scallion Pancakes and Cranberry Cinnamon Apple Cheese Ball with Sweet Crackers. (IN PERSON)

TRAVEL/PERFORMANCES

Long Island Rail Road Tickets

Saturday, November 4 Departs: 8:23 AM

Fee: \$10 non-refundable, non-transferrable roundtrip ticket (cash, check, or charge) Registration with payment is REQUIRED

INPERSON. **NOTE:** Departs from the **Ronkonkoma** station. Spend a day in the "Big Apple!" Group must travel into NYC together, but with your ticket you can RETURN HOME ANYTIME THAT DAY. Tickets are for *INDIVIDUAL RETURN ONLY*. Limit 6 tickets per family. *Schedules are subject to change - For current schedules, please contact the Long Island Rail Road via the website: new.mta.info or call 718-217-5477*

Discount Tickets: Kimberly Akimbo

Saturday, October 28 2:00 PM

Show Price: \$100 per Prime Orchestra Ticket

Registration begins August 22

The most Tony award-winning show of the season, including Best Musical! Kimberly, about to turn 16, is forced to navigate family dysfunction, a rare genetic condition, her first crush...and possible felony charges. Ever the optimist, she is determined to find happiness against all odds and embark on a great adventure. Tickets regularly cost \$182. *Payment required at registration. NO REFUNDS.*

Transportation is on your own.

Do As You Please Bus Trip

Wednesday, December 6 • Departs: 9:00 AM from Village Hall •

Fee: \$20 per Person

We'll ride in together on a Hampton Jitney coach bus into NYC. See the holiday sights, eat delicious food, shop 'till you drop...it's up to you!

Dropoff is around 10:30 AM at Bryant Park and pick up will be at 5 PM at Rockefeller Center. Estimated time home is around 7 PM. *Should the trip be canceled due to unforeseen circumstances, the library is not responsible for patron purchase of outside event tickets.*

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THE FRIENDS OF THE PORT JEFFERSON FREE LIBRARY

Enhancing the Library Community with dedication & donations

Book Shop Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday & Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday: 1:00 - 5:00 PM

Donation Guidelines:

If you would not give the book to a friend, please do not donate it. Any books with spots of mold or a mildew smell will be discarded.

Donations are limited to ONE box at a time.

SERVICES

For more information on any of these services, please contact the Adult Reference Desk.

ASSISTIVE

portjefflibrary.org/accessibility

- **American Sign Language (ASL) Interpreters:** An Interpreter may be requested for any program.
- **Braille Format:** The Library is able to transcribe any library produced print material into braille.

*If you are interested in either of the above services, contact Samantha DiGiacomo, 631-473-0022, at least 2 weeks in advance.

- **Andrew Heiskell Braille & Talking Books**
- **Browsealoud**
- **Digital Magnifier**
- **Home Outreach Service**
- **Music & Memory:** A personalized music therapy program for those living with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

- *THIS NEWSLETTER IS AVAILABLE IN LARGE PRINT ONLINE OR FOR PICKUP AT REFERENCE.*

ONGOING

- **Check-Out Discounts** - portjefflibrary.org/discounts. Discounts with your PJFL card! New businesses continually added so check back often.
- **Museum Passes** - portjefflibrary.org/museums; Passes are back and can now be reserved online! We have a limited selection of FREE museum passes available for adult PJFL cardholders. Please contact the Circulation Department.
- **Helping Hands - Social Workers;**
portjefflibrary.org/helpinghands
- **Passport Acceptance Facility** - portjefflibrary.org/passport
- **Recycle Batteries, Cell Phones, Eyeglasses and Markers**
- **Veterans History Project**

TECHNOLOGY

- **Charging Station**
- **One-on-One Device Advice**
- **Fax Service** - \$1.25 US ; \$3 Mexico & Canada per transmission.
We do NOT receive faxes.
- **Tech to Take Home**
 - NEW: Chromebook Laptops
 - Games & Gadgets - portjefflibrary.org/gamesandgadgets
 - Kindle Paperwhites: Pre-loaded with popular titles
 - Mobile Hotspots: Free WiFi at Home!
- **3D Print Service** - portjefflibrary.org/3dprinter; \$1 per hour
- **Featured Database:** Scholastic Teachables -
portjefflibrary.org/homework; Download printable lesson plans, reading passages, games and puzzles, clip art, bulletin board ideas, and skills sheets for kids in any grade

EXHIBITIONS & DISPLAYS

If you would like to show your work, please visit portjefflibrary.org/display or contact Adult Reference at 631-473-0022.

September Meeting Room Exhibition & Tall Case Display:

“Memories” by Gay Gatta

October Meeting Room Exhibition:

Atmospheric Watercolors by Sally Anne Keller

October Tall Case Display:

Drawings by Cass H. Tenenbaum

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PAINT PORT PINK!

The library will be pink in October for the breast cancer awareness initiative Paint Port Pink. Stop by for some pink themed activities throughout the month.

SEPTEMBER IS... LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!

All new Port Jefferson Free Library cardholders will be able to pick something from our library swag bag. For all Port Jefferson Free Library cardholders (aged 18 and over), we will be raffling off a gift certificate to dinner and a show! One raffle per library card. Please stop at the Adult Services Desk to receive your raffle ticket.

*In honor of **THE GREAT GIVE BACK**, PJFL will join libraries all over New York to give back to our community.*

Here's what we are doing during the month of October!:

Adult Services Department: Food and Toiletries Drive to support local non-profits

Children's Department: Costume Swap month of October

Teen Center: See the community service opportunity section for all the ways you can give back to your community throughout the month

PORT JEFFERSON DRAGON BOAT RACE FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 16

From 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM, visit the Library at the 9th Annual Port Jefferson Dragon Boat Race Festival for giveaways and crafts!

LIBRARY HOURS

Main Library: 631-473-0022

Monday - Thursday 9:30 AM - 9:00 PM

Friday & Saturday 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Teen Center: 631-509-5707

Monday - Thursday 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Saturday 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Fall Sunday Hours 1:00 – 5:00 PM

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS

Monday, September 18 5:00 PM

Monday, October 23 5:00 PM

LIBRARY CLOSED

Sunday, September 3 Labor Day

Monday, September 4 Labor Day

Emergency Closing Information:

Telephone: (631)473-0022 Website: portjefflibrary.org Weather

Closings/delayed openings: News12